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Invention: A SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR VERIFYING, SETTLING, PRINTING AND GUARANTEEING...

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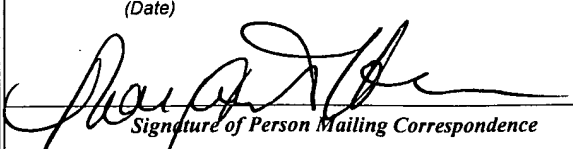
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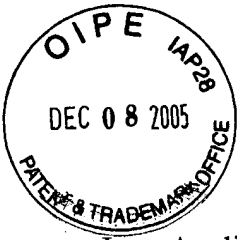
  
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In re Application of:

John F. Fairclough et al.

Serial No.: 09/717,576

Filed: November 21, 2000

Title: A SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR  
VERIFYING, SETTLING, PRINTING  
AND GUARANTEEING CHECKS AT A  
REMOTE LOCATION

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action of October 24, 2005, kindly amend the above-identified application as follows: